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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. PR08-0265

FILED

IN RE PETITION OF BENJAMIN W. REED
FOR REINSTATEMENT TO INACTIVE STATUS
IN THE STATE BAR OF MONTANA

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PETITION

COMES NOW BENJAMIN W. REED and respectfully petitions this Court for reinstatement to inactive status pursuant to Section 3 of the By-Laws of the State Bar of Montana.

Petitioner was admitted to the State Bar of Montana on September 1st, 1998.

Petitioner (check one):

- ☐ Voluntarily chose inactive status on _____(date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose emeritus status on _____(date).
- ☐ Voluntarily chose senior status on _____(date).
- ☐ Was placed on inactive status by the State Bar of Montana pursuant to Rules 3B2, 5, and 12, of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education on _____(date).
- ☐ Was suspended for noncompliance with CLE requirements on _____(date).

☒ Has been suspended for three or more consecutive years for nonpayment of dues.

Petitioner was suspended on September 1st, 2003.

Petitioner is willing and able to pay active dues, fees, and the state license tax to the State Bar of Montana and comply with any continuing education requirements this Court may impose.

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently suspended, disbarred, or otherwise ineligible to practice law in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner is ☐ is not ☒ currently subject to disciplinary proceedings or pending disciplinary proceedings in another jurisdiction. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ been charged with a criminal offense while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ accrued delinquent debt or filed for bankruptcy while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ failed to fulfill the obligations of a public office or professional license (other than as an attorney) while not on active status. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

Finally, petitioner has ☐ has not ☒ committed any acts or omissions while not on active status which would be sanctionable under the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct. (If so, provide the pertinent details.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner requests reinstatement as an inactive member of the State Bar of Montana.

The above statements are true based upon petitioner's knowledge and belief.

DATED this 2nd day of June, 2008.

BY: [Signature]
Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 2nd day of June,

2008 by BENJAMIN W. REED.

(Notarial Seal)
Notary Signature [Signature]
Printed Name of Notary LORRIE COLE
Residing at Helena, Montana
Notary Public for the State of Montana
My Commission Expires August 11, 2011